

Table 92 (page 3 of 3). Rates of discharges and days of care in non-Federal short-stay hospitals, according to sex, age, and selected first-listed diagnoses: United States, 1985, 1990, 1997, and 1998

[Data are based on a sample of hospital records]

Sex, age, and first-listed diagnosis	Discharges				Days of care			
	1985 ¹	1990	1997	1998	1985 ¹	1990	1997	1998
Female—Con.	Number per 1,000 population							
75 years and over ³	446.8	404.6	459.6	472.4	4,219.1	3,838.9	3,050.4	2,977.7
Malignant neoplasms	26.1	21.8	19.8	18.7	282.9	254.1	153.9	136.7
Large intestine and rectum.....	5.3	4.6	3.7	3.8	69.3	68.9	34.9	39.2
Trachea, bronchus, lung	1.8	2.1	2.2	2.0	24.9	20.3	16.7	17.0
Breast	4.1	3.8	2.7	2.8	37.0	21.7	8.3	7.9
Diabetes	6.6	4.6	6.3	7.0	69.7	54.6	46.4	40.0
Diseases of heart.....	91.6	83.5	95.8	101.3	773.1	664.4	571.4	538.4
Ischemic heart disease	40.9	33.3	33.5	37.8	341.4	250.0	210.1	196.0
Acute myocardial infarction	17.0	12.9	13.9	16.0	170.3	124.3	99.1	107.1
Congestive heart failure	24.5	27.6	32.1	32.1	208.3	233.7	193.7	177.6
Cerebrovascular diseases	33.7	29.2	30.3	30.1	368.1	298.3	186.6	171.8
Pneumonia	18.4	23.6	30.5	31.1	184.8	256.9	215.1	208.3
Osteoarthritis	4.8	5.2	9.3	9.5	64.4	53.4	65.1	44.3
Injuries and poisoning.....	47.8	45.8	49.1	46.4	541.4	483.2	323.7	292.8
Fracture, all sites.....	31.9	31.1	32.2	30.4	402.9	348.4	222.3	197.7
Fracture of neck of femur (hip)	18.9	18.6	20.1	18.3	270.8	233.4	148.2	119.8

¹Comparisons of data from 1985 with data from later years should be made with caution as estimates of change may reflect improvements in the design (see Appendix I) rather than true changes in hospital use.

²Age adjusted. See Appendix II for age-adjustment procedure.

³Includes discharges with first-listed diagnoses not shown in table.

NOTES: Excludes newborn infants. Rates are based on the civilian population as of July 1. Beginning with data year 1997, population figures are adjusted for net underenumeration using the 1990 National Population Adjustment Matrix from the U.S. Bureau of the Census. Comparisons of selected estimates based on matrix adjusted populations with those based on nonadjusted populations for data years 1995 and 1996 show little difference between the two sets of estimates. Diagnostic categories are based on the *International Classification of Diseases, Ninth Revision, Clinical Modification*. For a listing of the code numbers, see Appendix II, table VIII. Data for additional years are available (see Appendix III).

SOURCE: Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, National Center for Health Statistics, Division of Health Care Statistics. Data from the National Hospital Discharge Survey.